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CAPT. SETH BLAKEMAN, master pilot for Pan American Airways, devotes his spare time between flights to distant Pacific points to serve as scoutmaster of Lafayette troop 204. Here he escorts (left to right) Alan Stanley, Elmer Grimes, Don Duncan and Norman Lescure on a tour of the Pan Am air base in South San Francisco.

Capt. Seth Blakeman - World Traveler, Adventurer, Inspiring Scout Leader

Captain Seth Blakeman, veteran flier for Pan American World Airways, is an airman with a mission. He devotes his "between flights" time to playing a leading role in the international Boy Scout movement.

The curly-haired young master pilot's work for the Boy Scouts of the world has won him recognition both in America and abroad. When not commanding Clippers on flights half way around the world, or skiing down the slopes of Ruapeahu Mountain, New Zealand, he can be found planning bivouacs and athletics for scouts. Or as custodian of a Boy Scout memorial fund, he may be making donations to needy scout troops.

INSTRUCTOR AT JAMBOREE

During the last Boy Scout Jamboree in Moisson, France, Capt. Blakeman served on the Central Staff as physical training instructor and public relations representative for the American contingent.

While there he contributed a fund to the Boy Scouts of France which was to be used to provide a tour of the United States for a deserving young French Scout. He plans to award Scouts of other nations the same opportunity.

INSPIRATIONAL LEADER

Capt. Blakeman's energy and enthusiasm for youth betterment makes him an inspirational leader to the thousands of boys he has helped guide into manhood. An athlete in high school and college, Capt. Blakeman maintains a high degree of physical fitness to present an example to the boys he leads. He is top-rank skiier and ice skater and won college awards in both sports. During his frequent visits to New Zealand, he takes advantage of his honorary membership in the Ruapeahu Ski Club. When back in California he is a volunteer ski mountaineer with the Sierra Club.

Unlike many youth leaders who received an incentive from their own underprivileged childhood, Capt. Blakeman was raised by modestly well-off parents in the state of Nebraska, the heart of the American wheat farming area.

TWO AMBITIONS

But like most boys Capt. Blakeman had two ambitions — to be an airplane pilot and a great athlete. His youthful visions of flying were constantly stimulated by stories his father told of World War I flying. His father was an ace in Captain Eddie Rickenbacker's "Hat in the Ring Squadron."

During those early days of aviation following the war, Capt. Blakeman's mother induced his father to give up flying, but young Seth was not as easily dissuaded. As a boy of 11 he would spend hours at the local airport doing odd jobs for visiting barnstorming pilots. After carrying buckets of water all day long for the radiators of the old water-cooled engines a pilot would reward him with a free ride over the field in a war surplus "Jenny," open cockpit biplane.

BEGAN WITH MEDICINE

When Capt. Blakeman entered college, flying was just a hobby to him. He began the study of medicine. However at that time the U. S. Navy began a flight training course for young men who had completed four years of college. The urge to fly overcame his desire to be a doctor and he applied and was accepted for train-

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ing. In 1936 he graduated and served on active duty with the Navy for four years.

In 1940, following his release from active duty, Capt. Blakeman began his career with the Pacific-Alaska Division of PAA as a junior pilot.

DUTY IN AFRICA

At the outbreak of hostilities in Europe, he transferred to the Afro-Orient Division which was operating under army contract to deliver war equipment to the British who were fighting Rommel in the desert. He and his colleagues kept a constant stream of material flowing along the African "Lifeline."

Even under wartime conditions Capt. Blakeman was able to conduct the activities of the local scout troop at his home base. He was Scoutmaster of Troop 7, Coral Gables, Florida. While there, he was awarded one of scouting's honors, the "Silver Beaver," for his service to scouting.

Shortly after the end of the war, Capt. Blakeman was transferred back to Pacific-Alaska headquarters at San Francisco. In the years of his flying he has accumulated more than 7,000 hours and has flown all over the Pacific, Europe and South America.

Recently Capt. Blakeman was selected to command an all-scout flight to Hawaii. The occasion was the 38th Annual Boy Scout Makahiki held in Hawaii.

senting the far western states.

Blakeman has adopted a son, Bill, age 18, whom he is bringing up in the tradition of scouting. The Pan American master pilot doesn't say whether or not he is discouraging Bill from a career of flying as his own parents did him.

Orinda Park Pool Outing for 4th

A varied program has been promised Orinda Park Pool members who attend the Fourth of July outing to be held at the pool on Monday. Swimming races will open the entertainment, winners to be awarded prizes donated by Sprouse-Reitz, Hoopers Chocolates, Orinda Meat Market and Liberty Market, according to Mrs. Doris Clifford, entertainment chairman.

Members will bring their own food for the community supper scheduled for 5:30 p.m., with coffee to be furnished by the pool directors. Bill Worden, of the travel agency bearing his name, will show travel pictures of Hawaii and sports features, with Ben Randall supplying popular cartoon movies for the children.

Completing the days activities, Don Bell, athletic director for the Park Pool, has arranged a water ballet to start at nine.

New Improvement District Proposed

Formation of local improvement district No. 14, which will cover an area south from the Orinda Crossroad was approved by the Central Sanitary District Board at their meeting last week. Hearing date on the proposal for the new district is July 14.

Estimated total cost of the work proposed in that area, which covers approximately 1000 parcels of land, was quoted at $388,780.

ORINDANS MOVE EAST

Orinda was very sorry to lose Dr. and Mrs. E. Ross Jenney who have departed for Washington where they will stay for three years. Dr. Jenney is Chief Surgeon of Public Health there. They were very sorry to leave Orinda and are anxiously awaiting the day when they can return. They have a nine months old daughter, Diana.

Commuters Group Believes Greyhound Schedule Problems Will be Solved

Contra Costa County Commuters Association believes that "bugs" in the new Greyhound schedule will be worked out in another week or so.

The worst conditions still exist at Orinda, although the service is much imprved by the additional bus run, according to John E. McKirahan, publicity chairman.

MORE SEATS

Many of the former "standees" are able to get seats on the buses now, McKirahan stated, and he feels that in another week or so the problem will work out, if the new bus schedule is retained.

Members of the recently-organized Association have been making special efforts to acquaint all fellow bus commuters with the new schedule recently introduced, following requests by the Association.

LIST SCHEDULE

A new bus run was added to the service last week, leaving Concord at 6:55 a.m., Walnut Creek, 7:11 a.m., Lafayette, 7:21 a.m. and Orinda Corners at 7:29 a.m., arriving in San Francisco at 8:10 a.m. Service from San Francisco to Concord was augmented by addition of another bus run between 4:30 p.m. and 5:20 p.m. daily, except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

Believing that the schedule change will require adjustment by commuters to the new hours, Association members are giving the matter publicity and are also actively engaged in enrolling new members from among the estimated 800 commuters who travel by bus to Oakland and San Francisco and the numbers that now travel by car.

By cooperating with the Greyhound Company, the Association feels that adequate service will be definitely established providing a seat for every commuter traveling to and from his work.

Urge Orinda Clubs to Check Road Conditions

A check will be made on the condition of all roads prior to any sewer work, according to requests made by the Directors of Orinda Association. Directors met Monday night.

All improvement clubs of the community will be asked to check road conditions in their area prior to sewer installations by the Central Contra Costa County Sanitary District in order to compare results after restoration of the roads.

FOR EVIDENCE

The request followed recommendations made by the Civic Affairs Committee last week. The committee recently had suggested surveys of present road conditions with photographs and diagrams to be used as proof in cases of dissatisfaction with completed construction work.

In an effort to have the county dispose of trash which has been dumped along Fish Ranch Road above the east portal of Broadway tunnel, Secretary Clarence Betz will write to Supervisor H. L. Cummings.

REQUEST UNDERPASS

A letter was also directed to the State Division of Highways concerning possibilities of constructing an underpass and "clover leaf" traffic distribution system at the Crossroads, following a conference of traffic and parking conditions in the area by representatives of Orinda Association and Orinda Better Business Association.

Such a proposal had been considered, according to State highway officials, but no action had been taken and no funds were available for the work at the time. It was indicated, however, that should local groups care to send representatives to discuss the matter further, such a plan would be acceptable.

Five Dollars Fine -- Next Case!

Highway patrolmen have been BUSY giving out these little slips of paper recently up and down the boulevard. . . . The requests for a scheduled appearance in Judge Thompson's super-busy court have resulted in a flurry of small fines for citizens who apparently overlooked a detail of the law here and there.

The SUN will endeavor to catch up and keep up with Judge Thompson's busy calendar of events both past and coming. However, our reporter foresees many hours of toil just reporting the outline of events which have been handled singlehanded by the busy judge.

Looks like a roll call for the area but don't feel neglected if your name doesn't get on the list which so far includes only the last of March and April.

Harry Kanzler, Lafayette, fined $1. Illegal parking near Moraga Highway on 4-12. Thelma J. Silva, Lafayette, fined $5. Excessive speed on Tunnel Road, 40 in a 25 mile zone on 3-25. Howard B. Cox, fined $5 on a citation issued for failure to stop for school bus unloading, fine paid 4-11. Betty Anne Gordon fined $5 on 4-12 for failure to stop for bus unloading children.

James G. Chudy, St. Mary's College, fined $2.50. Failure to make boulevard stop. Fine paid 4-12. Ralph E. Junker, Lafayette, fined $2.50. Failure to make boulevard stop, fined 4-18. Albert Baronian, Lafayette, fined $2.50 for passing on right, driving on shoulder of road. No operator's license in possession. Fined 4-20.

Gloria Ann Rasmussen, Orinda, fined $2.50. Failure to make boulevard stop. Fined 4-25. V. R. Parvin, business address, Lafayette, fined $2.50 for going through red light on left turn lane, Orinda Crossroads. Fined 4-24. Violet Ralkovich, Lafayette, fined $2.50 for going through on left turn lane, Orinda. Fined 4-19.

And more next week. . . .

Man Dies on Orinda Sidewalks

Just as Dr. H. Stewart Kimball of Owl Hill Road stopped to investigate a man found lying on an Orinda Crossroads sidewalk about 8 o'clock Monday morning, the man died, presumably from the results of a heart attack.

Papers found in the victim's pocket tentatively identified him as Guadalupe Alatorre of Pixley, Calfornia.

Crime Expert Urges Area To Organize Police District

BY CARRIE L. BROWN

"Need for organizing a police district in an unincorporated district and the method of accomplishing it" was discussed by the Army's Liaison Agent to Civilian Police in Northern California at the Seafarers' Friday meeting.

John P. Forbes, U. S. Army Criminal Investigation Division and Liaison Agent, told the group which met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Meakin that the crime rate in rural communities is steadily rising.

CRIME RECORDS

Crimes range from car stripping, car htefts and vandalism to burglaries and murder. Rural communities near large cities are especially liable thus to suffer.

He said the recent theft at El Nido showed how easy it was for criminals to make their get-away on the highway through Walnut Creek, Moraga or Oakland without danger of pursuit.

FORMATION OF DISTRICT

But if Orinda, or better, Lafayette and Orinda had an operating police district, road blocks could be set up and the criminals could be captured. Traffic on our roads and at the Cross Roads would also be better controlled.

Our area, continued Mr. Forbes, is fortunately accessible to the police training classes at the University of California. Their graduate criminologists are eager to help in establishing and supplying the trained men for a police district.

PETITION NEEDED

The first move is for fifty or more tax payers and residents of the area to sign a petition to form a police district and present it to the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County who would give the matter a hearing and then provide for its appearance on a ballot. The officers for the district would be elected from the district. Mr. Forbes concluded with the assurance that maintaining a police district would not be in any way affected by politics.

Ralpr Sisson in summarizing what Mr. Forbes had told the group said he thought a police district was as necessary as a water and a sanitary district. He moved that Walter Nicklas, skipper of the Seafarers, as a representative of Rotarians, meet with the Orinda Association and the Lafayette Improvement Club and discuss the need of forming a police district to include Orinda and Lafayette. The Seafarers were unanimous in endorsing this move.

Orinda Taxpayers Assoc. To Study Bond Election

A membership drive will be the main summer activity of Orinda Taxpayers Association, with invitation to join the organization extended to all residents of the community.

The committee on Orinda School District affairs has been commissioned to get information on the proposed school bond issue and report to the executive committee. The Association will present its findings to residents previous to the election, either through general meetings or by publicity.

Any other matters which may arise during the summer months concerning taxes affecting Orindans will be investigated by the Association, according to Stuart Davis, vice president.

Members of the volunteer group assigned to the Orinda School District tax committee are: Joe Creighton, Leon Woolsey and Horace Breed.

Orinda Burglars Get $6 "Haul"

Burglars entered the Wallace C. Riddell home, 241 Orinda Highway Saturday night or Sunday morning and took $6 from two hiding places.

The thief or thieves apparently knew where the money was kept, the sheriff's office reported, because the money was kept in two places, a top right-hand drawer of a desk and a small bank kept in another room. Nothing else was disturbed.

Investigators believe it to be the work of juveniles.

So far the sheriff's office has received no reports of bogus checks in this area. But merchants are warned to be on the watch for possible invasion of check artists.

Orinda Estates Discussed Sewer Plan

Members of the executive board of Orinda Estates Association discussed the proposed installation of sewers in the locality, possibilities of acquisition of a playground area and incorporation at a meeting held at the home of Charles Coburn, 1 Hacienda Circle, on June 23.

Road conditions were spoken of in relation to the construction of sewer laterals. Although the local district has not been estbalished as yet, present plans call for designation of the area as LID 13, with probable construction to begin early in 1950.

PLAYGROUND PROPOSAL

A suggested proposal to the East Bay Municipal Utility District concerning establishment of a playground area on their property near the filter plant was endorsed by the members. The Association would supervise and develop such a project with the cooperation of other organizations in the area nearby.

It was decided to investigate incorporation for the information of the membership. Since a move to incorporate the community may be made at some future date, it was thought advisable to understand the advantages and disadvantages of such a plan.

OFFICERS ELECTED

New officers for the year were elected at the annual meeting held June 8. F. S. Clough was named president, Charles Coburn, vice president and Lois Killingsworth, secretary - treasurer. Members elected to the board of directors were: Mrs. Zelda Moses, Bart Simpson, Ted Sanford, Mrs. Alfred Hansen, Coburn and Clough.

The organization, which has been active since 1945, is representative of 28 homes in the tract. Members plan to work toward cooperation with other civic groups in the interests of Orinda as a whole.

Packed House Roars Approval As Famed Barbershoppers Harmonize

An estimated 1100 people in attendance and encore after encore gave convincing proof of the growing popularity of quartet singing when "A Night of Harmony" was presented by Orinda Chapter, S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A., at Acalanes High School Saturday night.

Outstanding quartets of the state took part in the musical program to make the welkin ring with old time favorites and the latest hits, rendered in traditional barbershopper style.

Far western district champions, The Crown City Four, were headliners on the program as were The Uncalled Four from Berkeley, Barbary Coasters and Golden Statesmen of San Francisco, Four Casters of San Carlos and at least seven other outstanding groups from California.

INTERESTING SET

Members of the quartets sang "to keep America singing," each with his head stuck through the open mouth of painted background faces adorned with painted replicas of the typical hair-do associated with old barbershop days.

Among those responsible for the successful planning and running of the program were: Monte Murphy, Mike Murphy, Bummy Bumgarner, Iver Jacobson, Bill Courtright, Howard Pettijohn and Paul Pease.

Following the three hour program which left the audience still requesting more songs, a special invitational feature attended by 300 guests including members of the visiting quartets was held at the Lafayette Legion Memorial Hall. The "after-glow," which is among the accepted finale to programs put on by the barbershoppers, is a get-together in which impromptu foursomes organize to give their impressions of songs and the regular quartets vie in rendering ditties.

KEEP SINGING

In explaining some of the objectives of the barbershoppers, Murphy explained that the Society, which is of international scope, wants it chapters to keep singing, with the idea that a singing nation is a happy nation. To obtain that objective, 630 chapters which include 40,000 members, are dedicated to sing for any civic group or for any entertainment program. The chapters also schedule regular trips to hospitals in order to sing to shut-ins.

With the unqualified success of last week's presentation, plans are already under way for an even larger scale program to be given next year.

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Will You See the 5th?

Hundreds of people are killed every year by accidents during the Fourth of July holiday.

That plain fact is borne out year after year by figures from the National Safety Council.

Why are they kidded?

It is easy to advance a lot of deeply philosophical reasons. The hurry-up world we live in. The adventurous, take-a-chance American spirit. The animalistic discourtesy of man to man.

REASONS SIMPLE

But there is no need to do any heavy thinking on the reasons for the holiday death toll. The reasons are quite simple, really.

For one thing, more people are driving automobiles. When more cars are on the road and they are traveling farther, the chances for accidents go up proportionately.

Pleasure-bent drivers usually are in a hurry. They want to get somewhere to start having fun, or they are pounding along on the first leg of a summer vacation trip. A lot of people are doing the same thing, and it becomes a sort of race. Driving too fast, passing when the view is obstructed, following other cars too closely—all seem important in the senseless race to save a minute.

BEACHES CROWDED

Beaches are crowded, too. A lot of occasional swimmers overestimate their skill or their endurance. Children excited by holiday fever elude adult supervision. Amateur boat handlers find that small boats require a practiced hand and prudent conduct.

During this holiday, some parents permit their children to play with fire and explosives that on any other day would bring swift and certain rebuke. Even adults, not satisfied with the machine gun splatter of firecrackers, have been known to rig up lethal concoctions of dynamite.

The tonic of celebration leads to excesses in exercise, eating, exposure to sun.

ACCIDENT PREVENTION

All of these things contribute to Fourth of July deaths. And it would be simple to prevent such accidents.

Don't take a trip just to be going somewhere. There are many delights near home. Drive slower. Don't become impatient at unimportant delays. Be courteous to other drivers and pedestrians.

Be temperate in your swimming. Keep an alert eye on children. Take your family to a public fireworks display instead of risking tragedy by personal handling of explosives.

FOR A BETTER HOLIDAY

These are the simple things that will ensure delight in a summer holiday—that will bring you home relaxed and refreshed, that will see your children safely in bed to dream of the day's pleasures. These are the simple things that will make this Fourth of July mean joy instead of tragedy.

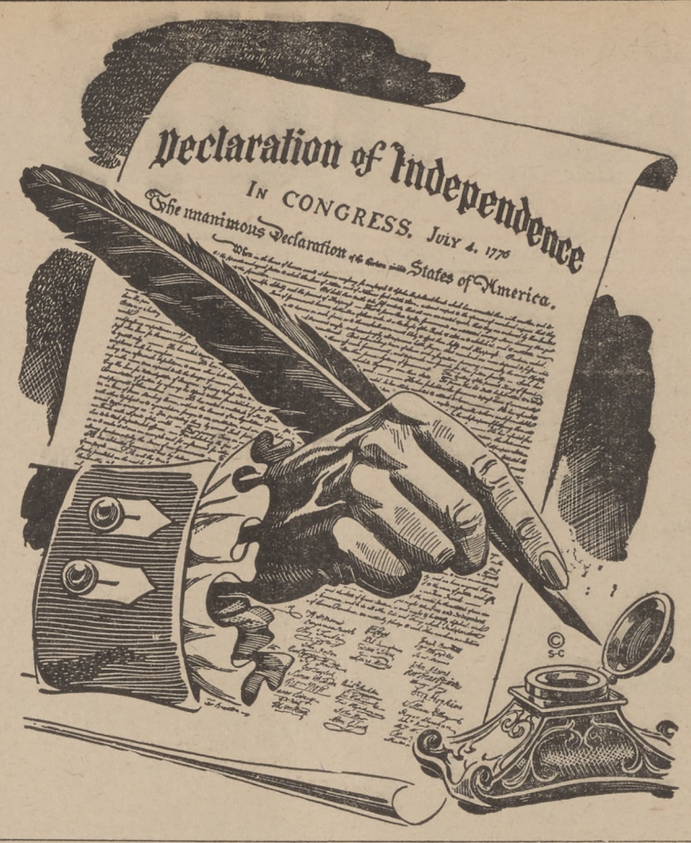
Highway Dividing Strip Sought

Installation of a safety strip dividing the two-way traffic lanes on Mt. Diablo Boulevard from Orinda Crossroads to the Broadway tunnel has been recommended by Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce safety and traffic committee to prevent further accidents like the one which claimed the life of Harold Fry on June 17.

Young Fry, who graduated from Acalanes High School at commencement exercises held the evening before, was fatally injured when his car was involved in a head-on collision said to have caused when it swerved over the middle line into oncoming traffic. Two men in the other car were injured.

A letter containing the recommendation has been sent to Colonel John H. Skeggs, engineer of the state division of highways, Walley Shaw, chairman of the chamber safety committee reports.

Since contractors are in the process of widening sections of Mt. Diablo Buolevard now, it was considered an opportune time for installation of the safety dividing strip.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Captain Sandford Sez:

COME TO THINK OF IT, I have never seen a humble Scotchman, have you? Well anyhow, if my humility lasts (which I am darned sure it won't) you may see one. Here is what I am getting at.

I WAS TRYING TO DRIVE up home leaving the highway. Everything looked swell. No signs about the road being Impossible, Impassable or Dangerous. The trench had been filled with soft mud, which was nice and level and the surface was dry and smooth and safelooking; so I started. BAM! One rear wheel went right down to the rear axle. I was definitely anchored. I got out.

ONE OF THE SEWER MEN arrived with a jeep and began to order me around. He had a logging chain which he was bent on hooking on. Another had a bulldozer with which he said he would shove me out. Visions of a new car with paint and fenders all busted up! So I proceeded to get real mad, spitting on my hands, threatening to fight and almost using presidential language. I was so beligerent I darn near bit my own hand.

NOW ABOUT THIS HUMBLE BUSINESS. . . . After all these men have a job to do. Their work is dangerous. Speeding cars try to run them over. Trenches fall in on them (at least one man has been killed on this project). Then along comes a hot-tempered old Scotchman and drives into as neat a trap as ever snared an unwary elephant, and then starts to make smoke medicine and paw the earth. I am really humble and sorry.

THE CHILDRENS GROUP OF RIDERS known as El Caballo Volante Horsemen's Association will have their annual trail-ride to the summit of Mt. Diablo, July 7-8-9 and 10, 1949.

GOOD LUCK to those magnificent youngsters who will be in the saddle for about eleven hours.

This year there will be about fifty riders ranging in age from 7 to 16 years. We will be there to see them start and we most assuredly will not miss the finish at the summit or the barbecue or the song fest around the camp fire afterwards.

Report from Sacramento

By ASSEMBLYMAN
ROBERT L. CONDON

Ten years, thousands of dollars, much noise, and few results have characterized the life of the California Un-American Activities Committee under its present chairman Jack B. Tenney. Last week in the State Assembly, the legislators showed that they were plain tired of it all.

The Committee's legislative program this year included a dozen or so bills requiring "loyalty oaths" from teachers, lawyers, candidates, public employees, and almost everybody else except newborn babes. The opposition developed early, but was very weak. In the Senate, George Miller, Jr., of Contra Costa County, was the lone "no" vote for some time. Later, he was joined by several other Senators.

And most of Senator Tenney's bills were passed in amended form in the Upper House.

But when they reached Assembly Committees for hearing, two bills, aimed at oaths from lawyers and union members, were stopped.

Four measures came to the Assembly floor for action by the entire body. Senate Bill 182 would require a loyalty oath from candidates for public office. Senate Bill 280 wanted an oath from public employees, while Senate Bill 515 purported to aim at employees of firms having government contracts. Senate Constitutional Amendment 14 would have required a new loyalty oath from members of the Legislature.

These four bills were set for a special order of business at 11 o'clock last Friday. Assemblyman Harold K. Levering, of Los Angeles, presented the first bill, and asked for an "aye" vote.

The next speaker recognized was a surprise to the gallery. Sam L. Collins, the Assembly's presiding officer, had stepped down from the rostrum. He recalled the oath that he and every other member of the Legislature had taken.

He called it a classic, and challenged Senator Tenney's right to re-write the classics. He read parts of the oath proposed by Senator Tenney and called the words meaningless. Does the Un-American Activities Committee want us, he asked "to write confusion and ambiguity into our law?" Speaker Collins did not want that. He characterized the argument for the bills as the tinkling of a cymbal and the sounding of brass!

The Speaker had made an impassioned oration. And the members of the House applauded.

Assemblyman Sam Yorty, of Los Angeles, took his turn on the floor and moved that all of these bills be re-referred back to the Rules Committee. A voice vote was called and the "ayes" resounded through the chamber. Few observers remember even a faint "no."

This meant the bills were dead. This meant that not one of Senator Tenney's proposals had been accepted this session.

This he must have known, for last week Senator Jack B. Tenney announced his resignation as chairman of the Committee.

MISCELLANY: Senator Randolph Collier's proposal to increase taxes on horse racing was turned down in committee. This was the last of the special taxes to be beaten. Previously defeated were the proposed taxes on cigarettes and liquor.

This probably means that the 1943 level of taxation will be restored on July 1, when the sales tax goes back to 3% and personal income tax deductions are reduced by $1,000.

Assembly Bill 3110, writing into Code most of the provisions of Proposition 4, was "lifted from the table" in Senate Social Welfare Committee and has a better than ever chance of being enacted. . . . Assembly Bill 2120, regarding school funds, has been referred to a sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Education.

MARE ISLAND JOB

An open competitive unassembled examination for probational appointment to the position of orthopedic mechanic has been announced by the board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners at the Mare Island Naval Shipyard. The examination is for the purpose of filling vacancies at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Mare Island, in Vallejo, California. Applications will be accepted until July 19, 1949. For more details enquire at Post Office.

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Newlyweds to Live Here for Summer

Francis A. Allen and his bride, the former Mary Elizabeth Caldwell of Honolulu, will make their home for the summer on Marston Road in Orinda upon their return from a honeymoon at the Wawona in Yosemite.

Both the bride and the bridegroom, who is a son of Mrs. Fred J. Allen of Orinda, plan to return to their studies at Oregon State College in the Fall.

The two were wed a week ago yesterday in the chapel of the First Congregational Church in Berkeley, with Dr. Vere V. Loper officiating. William B. Caldwell came from the Islands to be his daughter's escort. Her twin brother, James, and a second brother, William, Jr., were ushers. Fred J. Allen, Jr., of San Diego was his brother's best man.

Miss Nancy Hopkins of Portland, Oregon, was honor maid and the Misses Connie Janowski of Portland and Beverly Hine of San Jose were bridesmaids. Like the bride, they were in organdy, their blue frocks accented by bouquets of sweet peas.

The bride carried lilies of the valley with her white organdy princess style gown, and had a seed pearl trimmed Juliet cap to hold her fingertip length veil in place.

Both her mother and Mrs. Allen wore leis for the ceremony.

Mr. Allen is a member of Beta Theta Pi and his bride is affiliated with Alpha Chi Omega Sorority.

Uniform Ability Tests Adopted by County Schools

Tests conducted to determine school children's ability and achievements will be uniform throughout Contra Costa County beginning this Fall, the County Board of Education announced recently.

Board members approved synchronization of the county testing program with that of Richmond at a meeting June 21 in Martinez, following a report by Harlan Lewis, guidance director, on the findings of committees representing the office of County Superintendent B. O. Wilson and the Richmond schools.

TO FACILITATE TRANSFERS

The new testing program will conform with that used in Richmond and other metropolitan systems. It will facilitate student transfers anywhere in the Bay Area, permit IBM scoring of data, and conserve the time of the overburdened teacher, Lewis pointed out.

Tests used have been developed on a national basis. Parents who so desire may determine through conferences with the teacher the progress of their children in terms of county or national averages.

PARSONS ATTENDED

Neil M. Parsons, superintendent of Acalanes Union High School District, attended the meeting.

The board also discussed promotional policy and the experiment being conducted in one Richmond school in which grade divisions for children of the first three grade levels and traditional report cards have been eliminated.

Adoption Study Will Be Made

A self-initiated citizens committee has been organized in Contra Costa County to study conditions in the county as they relate to adoption of children, according to D. H. Fibush, chairman.

Interest in this subject on the part of the members of the committee has been stimulated due to numerous recent newspaper articles on the so-called "Black Market Baby" as well as the present apparent lack of sufficient agency facilities to meet the demand of prospective adopting parents and to place children eligible for adoption.

The Contra Costa County Adoption Committee will investigate all the facts with the ultimate goal of probably instigating the creation of a county adoption agency pursuant to the provisions of legislation passed by the State Legislature in 1947.

Members of the committee are extremely interested in he progress and welfare of the county and feel that this is one of the foremost social problems with which it is confronted. We will regularly forward news and editorial material to you.

Navy Erects Hut For Radio Unit

Naval volunteer Electronic Warfare Company 12-35 of Walnut Creek Area announced near completion of a Quonset hut at Sherman Field, to house radio, radar and television equipment.

A membership campaign is being conducted to interest former armed forces communications personnel in the unit. The group is particularly seeking former radiomen, radarmen, or non-rated men with communications experience.

The unit meets Thursday evenings at the Sherman Field headquarters.

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Permits Show Building Activity

Building permits issued for the area the week ending June 24 promise added construction activity, mainly in Iafayette and Moraga.

A residence and garage is planned by A. E. Wood for his property at South Peardale, Valley Estates, Lafayette and a residence and carport will be constructed on the property of Joseph Golden on Canyon Street near Lorna Drive and also on that of W. Allmendinger on Glenside Drive near St. Mary's Road.

Listed for Moraga-Orinda are 4 residences and garages: one at Altamont near LaCresta Road, Moraga Del Ray, owner Dr. Laurence McClaskey; Moraga Highway near Overhill Road, Moraga Estates, owner H. Pelz; Daryl Drive near Glorietta Boulevard, Moraga Meadows, owner A. Weatherby; on Oakwood Road near Moraga Highway, Moraga Estates, owner and builder, R. Bedayn.

Several property owners have planned additions to their homes, with permits given Dr. R. S. Bassett for enlarging a residence on Upper Happy Valley Road, formerly the Yoemans property and to R. W. Underhill at his home on Brown's Road near Springhill Road. W. B. Wharton has been given permssion to build a garage as a temporary residence on Acalanes Road.

MORE HOMES

J. B. Olheiser plans construction of a residence near Withers Avenue in Brookwood Acres and owner-builder Phil Heraty, Inc., will add a new residence and garage on Juanita Drive, Sun Valley Estates.

Dr. J. M. Ellis was granted permission to have a swimming pool built on his property near Springhill Road and R. L. Bridges will add a bathhouse to his premises near Upper Happy Valley Road.

Also OK'ed was erection of a sign on Mt. Diablo Boulevard near First Street by builder-owner Burkhart Advertising Company and building of a fence at Barnet Circle near Pleasant Hill Road, Diablo View Gardens by owner Paul Travis.

Estimated costs of the construction program total $100,223.

Raymond Sage to Join Crew of Yo Ho Ho for Honolulu Yacht Race

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sage and son, Bradley, were among those on hand to wish "smooth sailing" to the skipper and crew of the yacht Yo Ho Ho as it started for Long Beach from Berkeley Yacht Harbor, Sunday.

About 28 yachts are expected to rendevous at the Southern California port during this week in preparation for the 1949 Honolulu Race which starts at noon on July 4.

TO JOIN CREW

The Sages are driving to Long Beach today where Mr. Sage will join the crew of the Yo Ho Ho for the race to the Islands.

Skipper of the 52 foot cutter is Lloyd Rees, formerly of La Espiral, Orinda, now a resident of Berkeley. Six other Bay Area men besides Rees and Sage will make up the crew.

RECORD ENTRY

This trans-Pacific yachting event is an international affair, with entries for the 1949 race including a boat from Canada, one from Australia and a number from Florida and other East Coast harbors. San Francisco Bay yacht clubs have entered a record number of 9 boats.

Sponsored by the Trans-Pacific Yacht Club, the Honolulu Race has been held bi-annually since 1906 except for World War I and II war years.

Clubs Explain Welfare Plans

In response to an invitation from Mrs. Arthur Wagstaff, chairman of the home service committee for the Walnut Creek Red Cross chapter, sixteen organizations met recently in the Red Cross rooms to explain their welfare programs.

Emphasizing primary obligations and scope of work were the Lafayette Lions Club, represented by C. J. Moore; Lafayette Rotary, M. R. Vail; Walnut Creek Lions, Walter Rugh; Women's Society Christian Service, Lafayette, Mrs. O. H. Larson; National Council Catholic Women, Mrs. A. Schick; American Cancer Society and Women's Club of Walnut Creek, Mrs. Aubrey Macomber; "12-15" Club of Orinda, Mrs. Florence A. Sullivan; P.T.A. Well Baby Clinic, Mrs. Patricia Hart, Walnut Creek; American Friends Service Committee, Mrs. Peggy Young, Walnut Creek.

Other organizations and their representatives were: Crippled Children's Society of Contra Costa County, Mrs. R. H. Condie; Salvation Army Welfare Committee, Mrs. J. H. Brubaker; Walnut Creek American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Richard Hinkson; Walnut Creek Veterans of Foreign Wars, Lola May Armstrong; The Villagers Club, Mrs. Edna Guerioli,

High School Pool to be Open on the Fourth

Acalanes High School's swimming pool will be open Monday afternoon for hot July 4th celebraters and will be closed Tuesday for cleaning, it was announced by pool authorities.

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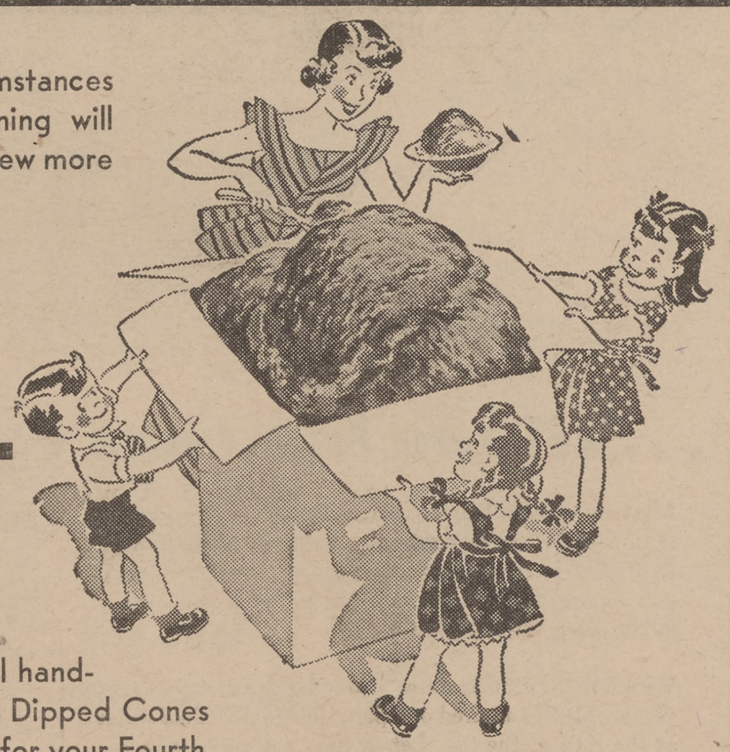

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Want to Try the Horse Hair Business Or Hunt Lions in Upper Reliez Valley?

by Ada M. Morgan

Here is some concrete information for those who have asked me more concerning the little item, printed in this column, about selling horse hair. I am indebted to Miss Katherine Schutt, of Lafayette, for the following letter which she received from the purchasing company, and which she very kindly forwarded to me:

"Dear Madam: We are in receipt of your sample of horse hair. We are paying 80c per lb. at the present time for this material. Your sample weighed 1/8 lb. and thus is worth 10c for which we enclose stamps. It does not pay to ship in lots of less than a lb. or two. Very truly yours, Berman Bros. Fur and Wool Co., 227-229-231 First St. N., Minneapolis, Minn."

This firm does not state what kind of horse hair it wants, whether mane and tail are preferred, or just any kind of clippings. The tone of this letter would, however, lead one to believe that good, clean hair will bring the top price.

This matter has rather intrigued me. I've been wondering what in the world they can use short horse hair, as body hair, for! Also, just how much horse hair does it take to make a pound—or 80 cents?

Think I'll find out, too, for already some of the younger, eager-beaver juniors have cornered the waste horse-hair market around here.

WANT TO GO LION HUNTING? Then traipse yourselves into Upper Reliez Valley and start your tracking. Dr. A. Euler reports that he spotted a good sized cougar lying in the shade of one of the oaks in a small canyon cutting off his land near Palos Hill. No foolin'! And in broad daylight, too. Seems one was at startled as the other, and the cat took off toward bigger, deeper and more secluded local canyons.

MARY LOUISE WILKINSON is back from a dude-ranch vacation, and I'm wondering if she's coming home to a new mount. Noticed a new pinto in her corral, and am wondering if she has sold her Palomino, "Sunshine."

MARIE DOTY, Upper Reliez Valley, is the proud owner of a new trailer. Marie is already very active in affairs pertaining to horses, even though a "working gal," and I expect she'll now find time to join in many more since her horse can be trailered to more distant celebrations. Marie is secretary of the Contra Costa Horsemen's Association.

JACK MANNERS, Happy Valley, had two horses entered in the Salinas show last week. His horse Balley took first in the Heavyweight Stockhorse class, while Ponco took second in the Lightweight class. Thus both horses were eligible for the Stockhorse Stake. Ponco, with Lola Galli showing him, took second in the Stake. A very nice win.

Phyllis Pyle Hosts Party

Phyllis Pyle gave a delicious barbecue and dance at her home recently.

Her guests were Joan Gordon, Elunore Neldam, Peggy Everest, Judy Glaiberman, Paula Cory, Robin Hooper, Pat Zamloch, Sally Fleager, Eddy Greub, Richard Dickie, John Bowron, George Hazlett, Gordon Hooper, Mike Klement, Mike Eldridge, Don Badgely and Bill D'Arezzo.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress; my God; in him will I trust." This verse from the 91st Psalm is the Golden Text of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, July 3, on the subject "God."

Included in the sermon are the following citations:

The Bible: "And, behold, there was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up herself. And then Jesus saw her, he called her to him, and said unto her, Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity. And he laid his hands on her: and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God" (Luke 13:11-13).

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus marked out the way. Citizens of the world, accept the 'glorious liberty of the children of God,' and be free! This is your divine right" (p. 227).

Hugh Oliphant Travels to Alaska

Hugh Oliphant, the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oliphant of Woodland Road, left June 21 with his aunt, Mrs. Dodie Gates, for a trip to Alaska. They left by train for Seattle, where they boarded the ship. After a day in Victoria, the ship touched at all the ports as far north as White Horse. At White Horse they will take an overnight trip up the river. This is Hugh's first trip out of the state and we're expecting to hear a lot of exciting things when he returns.

Local Woman Injured in Crash

Mrs. Betty Crosett of Lafayette and Mrs. Opal Mann of 426 48th Street, Oakland, received injuries in a two-car crash at Orinda Crossroads Tuesday night.

The cars were driven by David F. Crosett and Ralph M. Smith, Sr., a building contractor from Piedmont.

Mrs. Crosett suffered a hip injury in the accident and Mrs. Mann was cut and bruised. Smith, his wife and three-months-old baby girl, escaped injury.

Annapolis Graduate Spends Leave Home

Ensign Eugene H. Pillsbury, recent graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, is spending a month's leave with his parents, Captain and Mrs. H. Watts Pillsbury, at their home on Camino Don Miguel.

Pillsbury will leave for the Naval Supply Corps School at Bayonne, N. J., today. The Annapolis man was manager and a member of the national championship varsity lacrosse team while at the academy.

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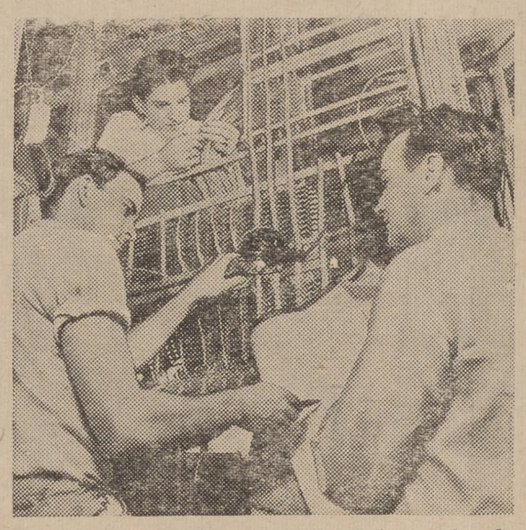
2. Hundreds of miles of telephone cables have been going in at a fast clip. But these voice-highways are still bottlenecked in some places—in many of our fastest-growing areas, practically no telephones can be installed for months . . . until the lines and other facilities can catch up with the mushrooming demand. The telephone picture looks better . . . but it's not yet all we want it to be.



3. Nearly a million and a half tiny soldered connections must be made before new equipment like this can begin working in a medium-sized office. But we're hurrying all we can to make the waiting time shorter still. Your telephone needs are very real to us and we won't be satisfied until everyone . . . everywhere in the West . . . has more and better telephone service than ever before.

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Orinda Lions Wives Entertain Blind

A picnic for members of the East Bay Center for the Blind, sponsored by wives of Lions Club members of Contra Costa and Alameda Counties, has been planned for July 16 at Sequoyah Lodge.

Reservations for this annual event must be made by July 10. Lions wives will be assisted by Job's Daughters and Boy Scouts in serving the picnicers.

The committee includes Mrs. George Hartzell, Mrs. Richard Harvey, Mrs. Essie Kahn and Jule Bass. Transportation will be provided by the Oakland and Berkeley Red Cross motor service volunteers.

Other special events slated are the quarterly dinner and dance to be held tomorrow at the headquarters, 4012 Grove Street, Oakland, attendance of members at the Horace Heidt amateur program Sunday at the Oakland Auditorium and a series of concerts and open house festivities conducted by the blind the first of each month beginning August 7. Plans have also been made to establish classes in swimming, dancing and public speaking, according to Mrs. Lorretto Miller, hostess for the group.

Mrs. Kelleway Honored at Tea

Mrs. Fred Kelleway, newly appointed Province director of Delta Zeta sorority, was honored at a tea held Monday at Berkeley Women's City Club by alumnae members. Mrs. Guy H. Gale, national Pan Hellenic representative for the sorority, was also a special guest. A graduate of University of California, she is leaving for Texas to establish a new home.

CITY'S LOSS, OUR GAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pickering, their daughter, Mrs Roberta Berlin and granddaughter, Liane, are newcomers to Lafayette and reside at 300 Moraga Blvd. They are former residents of San Francisco.

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Here and There in Orinda

DOUBLE CELEBRATION

Deborah and Patsy Smith celebrated their birthday together last Saturday afternoon. Deborah was seven and Patsy, three. Twenty seven of their friends attended and were thoroughly entertained with some amazing magic tricks performed by Mr. Ritchie Smith.

AT HOBERGS

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Andersen of El Toyonal recently spent several days at Hobergs with friends.

RETURN FROM PORTLAND

Mrs. William Gordon and her mother made a quick trip to Portland and back last Saturday afternoon.

REDWOODS VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Oliphant spent a delightful week-end at the Ben Bow hotel above the Redwoods.

FLEAGERS HAWAII BOUND

The William Fleagers of Orinda will leave for Hawaii today by plane for seven weeks on the islands. On returning, they plan to move into their new home on El Sueno in Orinda.

AT PEBBLE BEACH

Spending a few days at Del Monte Lodge, Pebble Beach, California, are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bargones.

BABY SHOWER

Mrs. Joseph DeMaria entertained last Wednesday evening with a baby shower for Mrs. John MacLean. Guests were friends from Oakland and Concord.

Susan Snow Gives Birthday Party

Susan Snow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Snow, celebrated her seventh birthday Saturday with a party for fifteen of her girl friends. Cake and ice cream were served in the patio. Susan's guests were Susan Dee Henry, Suzanne Lindsay, Marty DeMaeyer, Diane Dunnigan, Valerie Silva, Marjorie Delos, Marjie Lee Williams, Diane Traverso, Judith Hopkins, Julie and Diane Edelin, Marilyn Daniels and Katherine Hauter.

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ATTEND WEDDING

Mrs. William Snow recently acted as matron of honor for the wedding of her sister, Mrs. Robert O'Connell. Susan Snow was a flower girl. The wedding was at St. Ambrose Church in Berkeley with a reception afterward at the Claremont Hotel.

AT SALINAS RODEO

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeMaria and their son Stephen attended the Rodeo and Big Week at Salinas. The DeMarias visited Mrs. DeMaria's sister and her family and reported a wonderful week.

Ben Randall, Jr., has a job as bugler at Laurel Glen Camp in the Santa Cruz Mountains. He left Sunday and will be gone until August 20. He's planning to entertain around the camp fire with his magic tricks.

Greenwood Heads Berkeley Jr. C. of C.

At installation ceremonies held at the Montclair Women's Club on Friday, John C. Greenwood, Orinda, was inducted as new president of the Berkeley Junior Chamber of Commerce. Frank Cayting, national director of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and other dignitaries were present at the program.

R. Murphy Heads Glorietta Assoc.

Glorietta Improvement Association met June 6 and 21 to elect officers and plan activities for the coming year.

Officers elected were Rich Murphy, president; Steve Ballard, vice president; Fred Theile, treasurer; Mel Arighi, secretary.

Named to the Board of Directors were Rich Murphy, Jack Fraser, Fred Theile, Nat Dodge, Steve Ballard. Committee chairmen were appointed as follows: Dick Thorpe, Plans Approval; Mrs. Helen Kleeberger, Membership; Rich Murphy, Sanitary District; J. R. Quinn, Civic Affairs.

Plans were discussed for putting up new road name signs and additional "Caution—Children at Play" signs in the district. Plans are being formulated also for a picnic of district families in the near future.

TO STUDY FISHES

Miss Jane Westfall of Hough Street is now attending the summer session class in Marine Biology at Dillon Beach, Marin County. The class is a part of the studies of the College of the Pacific.

JIMMY'S BIRTHDAY

Jimmy Gilwee, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gilwee, celebrated his sixth birthday June 14 with a party at his home in Orinda. His friends on La Cuesta and the morning kindergarten were invited. They were Stevie Miller, Gregg DeWitt, Donny Phillips, Lawrence Brooks, Ted Brock, Scotty MacFarland, Bobby Rochester, Stanley Duncan, Bobby Nickleman, Chips Von Guenthner, Maureen Doughty, Lynn Loveland, Wendy Welch and Linda Bargones.

CLUB DINNER

The California State Highway Patrol Club met for dinner and the evening at the Willows in Orinda June 23.

4TH AT TAHOE

Miss Mona Smith will spend the week-end of the Fourth at Lake Tahoe with some friends.

Library Open Monday Night

A Monday evening hour, 7 to 8 p.m. will be added in July to Orinda Branch Library schedule, according to Jessie A. Lea, County Librarian.

Afternoon hours will continue to be 2 to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The library, with Mrs. E. A. Dawson in charge, is located in the Community Church Building.

Wyatt Termed "Sexual Psycho"

Criminal proceedings against Arthur Earl Wyatt, 27, charged with molesting young girls in the Richmond area, were ordered held in abeyance yesterday, when Wyatt appeared before Superior Judge Homer W. Patterson.

The continuance followed a report by Dr. Louis S. Constine, Jr., San Francisco physician retained by Wyatt's family, who termed Wyatt a "sexual psychopath."

Wyatt is now to be examined by Dr. Walter Rappaport of Agnew State Hospital and Dr. Theo K. Miller of Napa State Hospital, before Judge Patterson acts on a motion of Defense Attorney Irving Sugarman that Wyatt be declared a sexual psychopath.

The self-confessed "molester" of girls was arrested last month by Richmond police. He is accused of two acts of molesting children and one of kidnapping.

The Richmond man, father of three, has not been charged as yet with the kidnapping of the Lafayette girl he abducted but returned unharmed, according to Deputy District Attorney Frank Marcollo.

Miscellaneous Shower Given At Nathan Grays

Mrs. Nathan Gray of Orinda and her mother, Mrs. John Williams of Oakland were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower given for Mrs. Gray's new sister-in-law, Ruth Williams.

The shower was held in the Play House of Mrs. Gray's home on the evening of June 21 in the Hawaiian motif. Everyone received leis and enjoyed Hawaiian music and Hawaiian food. The exotic repast was copied from recipes of Trader Vic's. The guests spurned knives and forks and ate their 1-finger 2-finger poi and curried shrimp in true native luau fashion.

HULU DANCE

Mary Dorr danced three of her beautiful hulas and told the history of each dance to complete the Hawaiian atmosphere. After dinner Mr. Gray took the ladies on a tour of the Gray's four acres of cultivated garden.

The guests were the Mesdames John Dorr, Benjamin Randall, William Gordon, Richard Dunnigan, Tom Hall, Dwight Buckle, Austin Little, Carl Miller, John Greenwood, Carl Carlson, Tom Pauli, Hal Pauli Phyllis Carney, Beardsworth, the bride's mother, Mrs. R. Burns and three of the bride's friends who came up from Santa Barbara for the occasion.

WEDDING IN SOUTH

Mrs. Gray's brother, Jack Williams, and Ruth Burns were married June 4 in Santa Barbara at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Gray, their son Jack, Ted Williams, Jack Williams, and Mrs. Williams drove down for the wedding accompanied by Jack's college friend from U.S.F., Ray Folger.

Mrs. Gray was a bridesmaid in blue and ping carrying Cecil Brunner roses and Ruth's sister, Bobbie, in yellow with yellow roses. The bride wore white satin with a white orchid on her white prayer book. All three made their own gowns. Ted was best man for his brother. Mrs. Williams and her grandson, Jack, flew back home while the Grays stayed at the Miramonte for a weeks vacation.

Macombers Entertain At Supper Party

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Macomber of Miner Road entertained at a supper party last Monday with Mrs. A. S. Johnston and her daughter, Janet, as honor guests. The Johnstons recently arrived from St. Louis.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. James P. Rowan of Concord, relatives of Mrs. Johnston.

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FROM THE SIDELINES

By Coach Erwin Mattson

THE NEED FOR summer recreation is shown more this year than at any time since the prewar years. There was a time when vacation time meant a job and extra money but "that job" has become an elusive sort of thing and few are finding the pickings very good.

LEISURE TIME is a great thing but can soon become boredom, particularly for young people who are full of vim and vigor with physical activity a must.

SWIMMING RATES HIGH on the list of favorite pastimes and we have noticed a number of good summer tans as a result of the activity which for many means sunbathing more than actual water activity.

THE HIGH SCHOOL pool has been a beehive of activity with the annual Red Cross swim campaign under way. Courses are available for everyone from the novice to the expert with a number qualifying for certificates according to the famous Red Cross standards.

COACH CHARLES EATON is in charge of the pool and while he has been handicapped by a temporary loss of voice, manages to keep things well in hand with his corp of able assistants. Later in the season an operation will re-remove this "barnacle" from his vocal chords and he will be back in good voice for the conclusion of the season.

ONE CASUALTY which has caught a number of early swimmers is a good case of sunburn which can become serious in severe cases. It is difficult to resist long exposure to the sun when the opportunity arises on a good summer day to get that tan!

LOU BORGHESANI came up with a first class burn job as a result of a recent fishing trip. Now Lou is growing a new crop of skin in place of the one he has just shed.

SEVERAL NEW CANDIDATES of the transfer class have signed up for Acalanes football the past week. The total turnout should hit close to the one hundred forty mark for an all-time high.

BACK IN 1940 when the school first opened, fifty turned out. It was a good old dirt field in those days and one had to really like football to take it.

TWO ALL-AMERICANS came out of that group. One of them was Roger Harding, All American center for the University of California. The other was Stub Van Brocklin, Oregon's All American quarterback the past season.

HARDING HAS PLAYED professional football the past several years while Van Brocklin joins the pro ranks this Fall. Rumor of a substantial sort has it that Van Brocklin will definitely be in the higher income brackets as a result of his move.

THE PAST NINE YEARS have brought many changes at Acalanes and soon it will be in the big school class. Chances are that enrollment will hit the 1200 mark by '51.

SCHOOL FACILITIES today rank with the best in many respects and it boasts as fine a turf field as there is in the county.

SPIRIT AND ENTHUSIASM appear to be at an all time high as far as summer interest goes. More boys are talking and thinking football than we can ever remember before. It remains to be seen how they will hold up when the drudgery and work of drills get under way in the late August and early September warm weather.

COMPETITION FOR many positions on both varsity and punior varsity will be strong. A good percentage of the varsity candidates are seniors.

SOMETIMES PLAYERS develop "senoritis" a "disease" well known to every coach. Often players are great prospects as lower classmen, develop as juniors and then fall down as seniors. In the first year they go all out to make the club — then relax and let down when they reach their goal. Fortunately such is not always the case.

Girl Scout Needs For Area-$9972.05

The newly elected Board of Directors for the Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Council has approved by unanimous vote the tentative Budget presented by Finance Chairman Donald Fibush of Lafayette at the initial meeting held in Walnut Creek on June 23.

Prepared for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1950, the budget needs were studied and adjusted during two recent meetings of the area-wide Finance Committee and will be further discussed at a joint meeting of the Girl Scout and Boy Scout district executives this week before final acceptance prior to the Annual Boy Scout-Girl Scout Fund Campaign scheduled in the Fall.

Set up to serve best the Brownies and Girl Scouts of the seven communities which comprise the Council, funds necessary for the successful operation of Council committees total $9972.05 or $6.66 for each girl, according to Mr. Fibush.

The agenda included reports of all committee chairmen on their recent achievements, their organization and future plans, according to Mrs. Karl Pape who presided.

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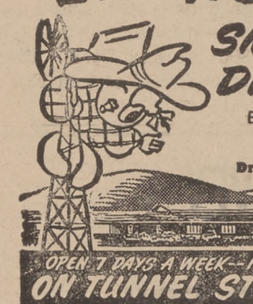

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Low Scores Posted In Orinda Club Golf Tournament

The July 2, 3, 4 weekend will probably see some hot weather—and certanly some hot golf—in the semi-final playoffs of Orinda's 21st annual two-ball golf tournament.

Judging by top qualifying players, this year's tournament ought to be one of the best yet. Gene Brown of the Richmond Golf Club leads the field with a low of 71.

Brown, a one handicapper and a "sweet swinger" as they say at the "nineteenth hole," is last year's runner-up to winner Billy Ogden of Woodlands.

Next is Jack Bariteau, a two handicapper from San Jose hitting a 74 in the qualifying round. Bariteau, a real contender made last year's quarter finals in the U.S. Amateur Championship tournament.

Bob Cardinal, a former Stanford star, also a two handicapper and a 74 man, is the California Golf Club's contribution to the tournament.

Orinda's own Walter Henderson—two and 74—is the former Orinda Country Club champion also competing for top honors.

Billy Ogden, last year's champ will not defend his title because he is in Ames, Iowa, competing in the National Intercollegiate Golf Tournament.

Reveal Wedding Plans at Party

Julia Ann Gilbert of Berkeley and Robert L. Ling of Santa Rosa announced their engagement and wedding plans for August 19 at a cocktail party held several days ago at Orinda Country Club. Friends were told of the engagement when white cocktail napkins gold-lettered with the names "Julie and Bob" were presented.

The newly engaged couple plan to be married at Piedmont Community Church on August 19.

Fire Department Studies 1st Aid

Orinda Fire Department members have started a six weeks course in first aid and resuscitation, the training program being put on each Wednesday from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Karl Kistle, State department representative, is instructor for the course.

Two men, Dick Boucher and Dick Richardson, have been added to the department roster for the dry summer month period, according to Fire Chief Everett Wyatt.

The chief reports that a number of fire warning signs have just been installed in critical areas along the highways and roads of Orinda in an effort to avert carelessness of motorists with cigarettes and matches.

Al Windsor, assistant chief, returned to duty Thursday after a vacation at Lake Tahoe and way points.

Paul Wylie, Jr. Marries in L. A.

Paul Akers Wylie, Jr., a resident of Orinda until recently and son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wylie, exchanged marriage vows with Miss Marian Jean Palmquist at a ceremony held in St. Michael's Church, Los Angeles, early in June.

A number of Bay Area friends and relatives attended the wedding and reception, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wylie, parents of the benedict elect, Supervisor and Mrs. H. L. Cummings of Crockett, Mrs. John Lafargue of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Neufold of Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. William Prucho of Berkeley.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Palmquist of Inglewood, in whose home the reception was held, chose a blush pink satin gown for her wedding, her veil of matching tulle falling from a crown of chantilly lace embroidered with seed pearls.

Miss Mary Wallace and Miss Ruth Crum attended the bride, while Harold Palmquist stood for the groom as best man and Gary Morris was usher.

The young couple are making their home in Salinas following a honeymoon trip.

Oak Springers Picnic Success

Mrs. Lee Mikesell, publicity chairman of the Oak Springs Annual picnic, announced that it was a huge success. The fun started about 11 on Sunday morning and lasted most of the evening. There was swimming all afternoon along with games and delicious hot food. A portable radio was awarded to Del Armstrong of Orinda. Jane Buckle served as lifeguard assisted by Dick Williams. They were happy to report that there were no casualties.

There was a record attendance for the day and everyone had a wonderful time.

Independence Day Sermon Planned

"Loyalty in Religion and State" is the topic of Rev. Fred Morrow's Independence Day sermon at Orinda Community Church Sunday morning at 9:30. At the same hour there will be separate classes for children, continuing the usual Sunday school schedule.

Adopted unanimously by the Diaconate of the church, the earlier service takes the place of the one usually held at 11 o'clock, and continues so until September 3. The advantages are that parents and children may attend at the same hour, and be through early enough to avoid the heat of summer Sundays.

All Around Orinda

WITH THE ROUNDER

WISH WE WERE CERTAIN of the bus driver's name—think it's Carlisle of the Blackwood Transportation Service. He drives one of the school buses that picks up the small fry on the Moraga side and delivers them to Orinda School. And from what the little ones say about him he must be an okay fellow. They practically deluge the driver with bouquets of flowers and little gifts they gather up while waiting for him to come along.

Recently, before summer vacation, Carl, the driver, got the whole load of kids to school late because he inadvertently threw a handful of pebbles out of the window. They happened to be one little girl's gift and he didn't realize their importance until he noticed her tears.

Held up the whole bus load of small ones while he comforted the little girl. The kids swear by him, and while this little item is of no earth-shaking significance we thought you might enjoy knowing about a pretty swell guy.

ORINDA'S "WINCHESTER HOUSE" COMPETITION has picked up considerably the past couple of weeks. Hughie Phair hasn't done much in the way of remodeling, but he has added a real convenience for those inclined to a tall cool one on a hot day—free ice cubes when you buy a bottle.

And Jack Snow is, of course, running away with the competition. Has wagon wheels hanging from the ceiling of the Casa—having been made into lighting fixtures. Is having an ox yoke and some singletrees electrified to hang over the bar. And the walls of his dining room look like the rear view of a herd of cattle. Cattle brands strewn around like pied type.

And speaking of the Casa reminds us that new bartender Harry Hanson received the kind of initiation to his new job that shouldn't happen to a nice guy. First day of work he had to practically step over the body of a man who had died at the Casa's entrance from a heart attack.

NOTED THAT THE KNAVE IN THE TRIBUNE was waxing nostalgic over fireworks last week. Bemoaning the fact that kids no longer had the right to blast their fingers off with firecrackers. Sir KNAVE was doing the commenting in a humorous vein. But we can't help wondering how humorous it would appear to him if he lived next door to brown hillsides that are just waiting for a carelessly tossed firecracker.

WHEN THE PARK POOL INAUGUARATED its new policy this year of ten-cent cokes—and no bottle refunds—it didn't realize it was also inaugurating a new racket among the kids. Kids now are gathering up the empty bottles, tossing them over the Park Pool fence, and then gathering them up later and turning them in to the Village stores for two cents apiece.

THE ROUNDER TOOK IN THE TWO FEATURES at Acalanes High last weekend—the dance recital and the Barbershoppers "Night of Harmony." Enjoyed both a great deal. Missed out though on the after-glow that the barbershoppers had at the Lafayette Legion Hall. The close-harmony at the songfest was good. But we hear that the high-harmony that drifted out of the Legion Hall until about four the next A.M. was really something.

THE PEOPLE LIVING NEAR THE BEN RANDALL'S have settled down again to a nice quiet existance. Ben Jr. has left town and is head bugler at a boy's camp.

We hear that neighbors had one heck of a time for about 24 hours while Ben learned the necessary bugle calls to qualify for the job. Took the final test over the phone, passed, and is now away at work.

THE ROUNDER MOVES OVER to let a new feature irk Orindans. The Sun from here on in will list all traffic violators in the area.

WRIGHT'S VILLAGE PHARMACY HAS SUDDENLY BLOSSOMED forth as a last and found department. Had his front window well plastered last week with the names, sizes and breeds of strayed pooches. If your dog disappears, write out a description of the critter and paste it on Wright's window.

AND SPEAKING OF OUR LOCAL MERCHANTS brings to mind the new trend in advertising started by Frank Olson in the News last week. Any day now we'll see the merchants taking over entire columns and winding them up with such things as "Get it from me—because I'm Wright." or "You get a good deal here—because I'm Phair." or maybe even "Don't take a loss—get it from Delos."

Club Schedules Extra Dinner Dance

Due to the enthusiastic response with which the regular Saturday night dinner dances of the Orinda Country Club were greeted, one more has been scheduled, according to Mr. Branstetter, manager of the club.

The extra dinner dance, scheduled for tomorrow night, is in conjunction with the 21st annual two-ball Invitational Golf Tournament. Dinner will be served from five-thirty with dancing from nine until one.

Last Saturday night marked the end of the regular dinner dances of the Winter- Spring season. Over two hundred members and guests danced to the music of Crawford Ackley and his orchestra.

Highlighting the evening were many parties. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, recently returned from their honeymoon in Hawaii, were guests of the Frank A. Dunns.

The Herbert J. Luecks and their neighbors, the John Williams, entertained Mr. Lueck's sister, Elsie Lueck of Calexico, here on her tenth annual visit.

Other parties included the Vad Jeltons and Dr. and Mrs. John L. Gompertz.

Bumgarners Entertain Visiting Barbershoppers

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bumgarner entertained the Far Western district champions, the Crown City Four of Pasadena, at a patio breakfast at their home Sunday morning.

Members of the quartet, which was such a popular addition to the Night of Harmony program held at Acalanes the evening before, spent the night, or that small portion that remained of it following the "after-glow" program at Lafayette Memorial Building, at the El Nido.

Book on Sports Added at Library

Anything the sports enthusiast wants to know about fishing, horse racing, boxing, fencing, bull fighting, fox hunting, yachting and over 100 other sporting subjects may be found in Frank G. Menke's "New Encyclopedia of Sports," added Friday to Orinda branch of Contra Costa County Library in a delivery of 97 books from county library headquarters in Martinez.

Arthur Miller's "Death of a Salesman," Pulitzer prize winning play currently playing on Broadway, Robert O'Brien's "This is San Francisco," Mildred B. Hoover's "Historic Spots in California," Eva Richards' "Arctic Mood" and Frank and Ernestine Gilbreth's "Cheaper by the Dozen" are a few other titles of general adult interest.

The library reminds Orinda readers, both children and grownups, of the special vacation loan privileges allowing six weeks for books taken on vacation. The only restrictions are that only books at least a year old may be taken for this period, they are not renewable, and should be mailed to the library if vacation is longer than six weeks.

HOUSEGUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chaffin have as house guests Mrs. Craffin's niece, Mary Lou Bartlett and her friends Susan Eccles and Jane Hammond. The girls are from Ogden, Utah. They will be here two or three days and are then on their way to a girls camp at Huntington Lake.

Rotarians Hear Judge Jacoby

Judge Harold Jacoby of the Superior Court of Martinez held the attention of Orinda Rotarians whenhe described phases of court procedure at the meeting held Wednesday.

Merle Brown, president, briefly reported on the informative session at the district assembly held at Hberg's, Lake County, last weekend. Brown and Keene Pettengill represented the local club at the meeting which was devoteo to Rotary principles and activities.

Country Club Golfer Qualifies

Orindans, and particulary the Orinda Country Club golf addicts, were glad t hear of the proverial "Home Town Boy Makes Good" story of Don Brunk, ace golfer from the Orinda fairways. Don, hitting a good 73, qualified in the first round of the National Intercollegiate Golf Tournament at Ames, Iowa, this week.

Locker room comment at the club revealed that Don, regarded locally as being quite a hefty golfer, for some reason recently had failed to make the University of California's golf team. With an eye to this week's promising victory, one ninteenth holer said, "I guess Cal's officials will have some fun explaining that one."

FRESNO VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lane with their daughter, Donna, have been in Fresno this week. The Lanes were visiting friends, Mr. and Mrs. Forslind.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Evelyn Hulsewe

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Evelyn M. Hulsewe of Claremont Avenue, Orinda, at The Little Chapel of the Flowers, Berkeley, Friday afternoon.

She was the wife of Gerard J. Hulsewe and mother of Gerlyn Hulsewe. Mrs. Hulsewe is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Margaret La Veque of San Francisco and two brothers, Raymond of Berkeley and Francis of San Francisco. She was a native of Missouri.

Mrs. Reese Jones Presents Pupils

Mrs. Reese Jones presented a group of pupils in a piano recital at her home, 119 Camino Don Miguel, Wednesday evening before an appreciative audience of parents, relatives and children.

Those who presented musical selections were Patty Murphy, Billy Klement, Katherine Coombs, Penny Marsh, Jody Gompertz, Nancy Veitch, Tommy Veitch and Jane Summers.

The young artists and guests were served refreshments by the teacher and hostess, Mrs. Jones, following the recital.

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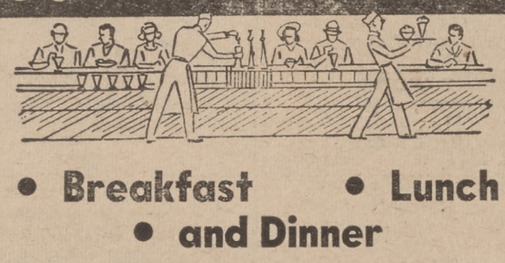

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